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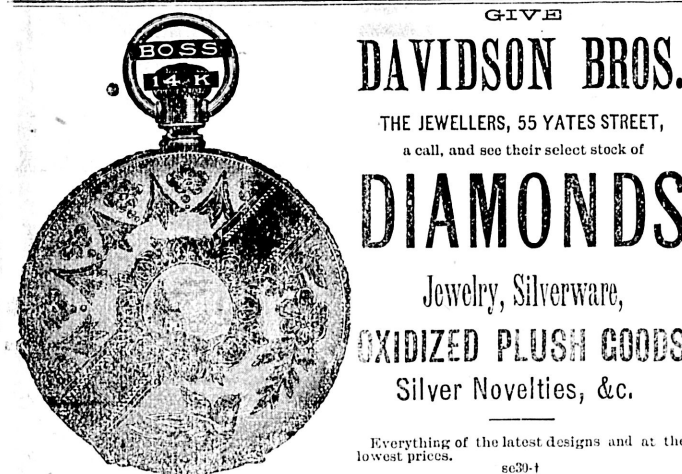
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DIRECTORS IN LONDON: T. D. GALPIN,
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Everything of the latest designs and at the
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CHRISTMAS COMFORTS
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FOR DECEMBER ONLY,

are giving larger discounts than ever before offered on Carpets
and Oilcloths.62 GOVERNMENT STREET. 62
11-10-12m**JEWELRY! DIAMONDS!**
AND WATCHES!—SUITABLE FOR—
Christmas and New Year's Presents

In greater variety than ever before at the old established house of

C. E. REDFERN,
43 GOVERNMENT ST.Gold Stem-winding Watches in solid 18kt. and 14kt. cases.
Ladies' Gold Watches—new styles, elegantly set, with precious stones.
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Expected daily—a few very fine English lever stem-winding Watches in heavy 18kt. cases.
A large stock of Unset Precious Stones of all kinds, which are kept to be made up for
special orders.**C. E. REDFERN,** - - 43 GOVERNMENT ST.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—By young woman, situation as
plain cook in private family or work in
hotel. Apply C. M., Colonist office. d9-3t**WANTED**—A situation by a young man;
steady worker. Apply E. Y., Colonist
office. d9-3t**I. O. O. F.**THE MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA LODGE
No 2 are requested to meet at the hall,
Douglas street, at 130 p.m., Wednesday, Dec.
10th, for the purpose of attending the funeral
of our late brother, James Foll. Visiting mem-
bers are invited to attend. FRANK TAYLOR, N. G.
d9-2t**TYNESIDERS TAKE NOTICE.**NATIVES and former residents of the Tynes-
side are requested to communicate with the
undersigned, either personally or by letter,
to consider the giving of a banquet, on the 20th
of December, in order that acquaintances may
be formed, and good fellowship promoted.
J. W. MELDRAM,
P.O. box 137. d9-1w Saanich Road.**B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.**A full meeting of the members is requested
at the Society's Hall, Musgrave Block, Broad
street, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, 10th December,
to attend the funeral of our late Brother
Pioneer, James Foll.
By order, J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
d9-1d**MISS CATON'S CLASSES,**
15 BELLOT STREET.The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5.
Pupils can be received in the afternoon for
special subjects.
In order to enable Miss Caton to make ar-
rangements for next term would ladies who
think of sending their daughters kindly let
her know as soon as possible. 9-1m**NOTICE.**A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attor-
ney till I return from England.
d28-1m CHAS. GREEN.**NOTICE.**Tenders will be received by the undersigned
up to noon, Thursday, 11th inst., for the stock
(on blood and good will of the estate of J. J.
Daley & Co.
Stock and stock sheets can be examined on
the premises. M. W. WAITT, Assignee.
d9**SHOOTING MATCH**A Shooting Match will be held on 27th Dec-
ember, for Geese, Turkeys and Sucking Pigs,
at the Royal Oak, Saanich Road.
d12-w-2t LOUIS DUVAL.**FRUIT GROWERS.**The Annual Meeting of the B. C. Fruit Grow-
ers' Association will be held at the
Board of Trade Rooms, Vancouver
ON JANUARY 7 AND 8, 1891.
commencing at 3 o'clock p.m. on 7th. Some
interesting papers will be read. All are invited
to attend.A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Sec.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 6, 1890.
d29 12-21-w-1d**J. P. DAVIES & CO**AUCTIONEERS.
Thursday, December 11, 1890we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf street, TO
CLOSE BALANCES.**SYRUP,**
In Cases, Kegs and Pails.**SALE,**
Hall's S. P. Ale in Qts. and P s.**PAPER,**
Brown Paper, 20x30.Seigert's Bouquet Bitters.
Pears, Prunes,
Cheese, Hominy, Broma.
Three Cases Old Tom.
Three Cases Sonoma Hook.
Four Cases Rusing White Wine
3600 Cigars.JOSHUA DAVIES.
d9-1d**NOTICE**—Application will be made to the
Parliament of Canada at its next Session
for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific
Railway Company to take and use lands requi-
site for carrying on the telegraph business
authorized by its charter, and assimilating its
powers in other respects to those given to
Companies incorporated under "The Electric
Telegraph Companies Act." w-12-21-9t**The Clarence Hotel!**COR. DOUGLAS AND YATES STS.,
VICTORIA, B.C.Owing to the continued illness of the pro-
prietor, Mr. W. C. Anderson, the furniture,
fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are
for sale, together with the lease (16 years from
20th October last). The situation of the hotel is
the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete
in every respect; it has large and small dining
rooms, parlors and 63 bedrooms; large reading
room and billiard room, and a bar with costly
fixtures.
For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C.
Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to his soli-
citor, Mr. S. Perry Mills. d9-1m**James Bay Athletic Association.**A meeting of the Shareholders of this Associa-
tion will be held in the New Club House, foot
of Menzies street, on
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 8TH,
at 8 p.m.**IMPORTANT BUSINESS.**
H. B. YOUNG, Secretary.**Death of an Eminent Lawyer.**KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—Dr. A. J. Hen-
derson, Q. C., died here yesterday. He
was an eminent lawyer and for many years
occupied the position of master in chan-**EUROPEAN GOSSIP.****The Irish Members Now Divided Into
Two Parties in the House
of Commons.****Both Sides Preparing for a Rousing
Campaign—Healy's Ability
as a Parliamentarian.****Parliament Will be Dissolved About
Easter—The Government
Rushing Legislation.****THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.**LONDON, Dec. 8.—There is now little
doubt that parliament will be dissolved
about Easter. The government means be-
fore that time to have passed the Land Pur-
chase bill, the bill for Irish County Govern-
ment and the Tithes bill. These three
measures, it is hoped, will go far towards
allaying the existing discontent on both
sides of St. George's channel. The Land
Purchase bill is making rapid progress and
the County Government bill will be pushed
through with equal celerity. There is
practically no opposition to the Tithes bill,
except in the Tory ranks, and that does not
make itself heard, except in grumbling.
The collection of tithes under the present
system is very unpopular, and is the cause
of many collisions between the authorities
and the people, especially in Wales, where
many of the farmers are dissenters and ob-
ject to being taxed directly for the benefit
of the clergy.**THE SPLIT IN THE PARTY.**The Irish members are now divided into
two parties in the House of Commons.
Parnell appeared and took his seat at the
usual hour, and listened with interest to the
debate. He never looked better. His
leading opponents, however, Healy and
McCarthy, appeared nervous and uncom-
fortable, especially the former, who seemed
anxious to avoid the gaze of his colleagues.
Healy seemed to feel it incumbent upon
him to do something to show that Parnell
was no longer the sole spokesman for the
Irish party, and at the first opportunity he
interjected a motion of protest against the
way the government was rushing legislation
through without the usual degree of explana-
tion and debate. In view of the fact that
this expedition of business has been due to
the internecine strife among the Irish
members themselves, the motion
smiled grimly at the poor reception ac-
cording to the official act of his rival in
the leadership. The English members do not
place much confidence in Healy's ability as
a parliamentarian, and are not inclined to
have any too patient with his efforts in that
direction, although they recognize his force
as a debater and orator. McCarthy, chair-
man of the anti-Parnell faction, is, on the
other hand, quite popular in the House
among all the members of all parties, being
respected for his literary abilities and his
personal character. In parliamentary dis-
cussions, however, he has not made much
impression.**PREPARING FOR A ROUSING CAMPAIGN.**The financial situation of the anti-Parnell-
ites continues critical, but it is hoped that
the action of the Tipperary town commis-
sioners, to-day, in repudiating Parnell
will have an important influence. Though
Mr. Parnell controls nearly every Irish
fund, the Tipperary fund is an exception,
being under the disposition of O'Brien and
Dillon. Both sides are preparing for a
rousing campaign. It is stated that Dr.
Tanner's following in Cork are organizing a
plot to use personal violence against Parnell
by hustling him in the crowd during his
coming visit to that city.**IN DEFENSE OF HIS BROTHER.**Major Bartello's brother will publish this
week an article in which he relies to show
that Stanley's charges against the Major
are based on trustworthy authority.**OBJECTED TO "FOOT-BALL."**A dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland,
says that the play "Mikado" has reached
that city and is being performed in one of
the theatres. One of the recently appointed
Russian census takers considered the part
of "Foot-ball" objectionable, as being cal-
culated to inspire disrespect for his superior
authority, and compelled it to be consid-
erably modified, so that the opera appears in
a mutilated form.**THE DANISH TARIFF.**A bill has been introduced in the Danish
parliament by the government admitting
coal to the free list, reducing the duty on
sugar, and increasing the duty on industrial
machinery.**CANADIAN NEWS.****A Ripe Old Age.**
HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—Alex. McKinnon, who
has just died at the Sydney mines, Cape
Breton, was aged 114.**Commercial Travellers' Association.**TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 8.—The nomination
of officers of the Commercial Travellers'
association of Canada took place at a meet-
ing of the association held here on Satur-
day. Jno. Burns, of Toronto, was unani-
mously elected president. The Winnipeg
and Victoria representatives were all
elected by acclamation. The annual meet-
ing of the association will be held here on
the 26th inst. It is expected 400 travellers
will be in attendance.**Indecent Assault.**TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Thos. Humphrey, a
well-known long distance runner, was ar-
rested here to-day on a charge of assaulting
Agnes Barnes, 19 years old, in High Park
in May. He is respectfully connected.**A Good Appointment.**TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Dr. E. P. Gordon, a
well known lacrosse and football player,
has been appointed surgeon of the steam-
ship "Empress of Japan," to ply between
Vancouver and Japan.**Death of an Eminent Lawyer.**KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—Dr. A. J. Hen-
derson, Q. C., died here yesterday. He
was an eminent lawyer and for many years
occupied the position of master in chan-cery. He was chancellor of the diocese of
Ontario and past grand master of the
Grand Masonic Lodge of Ontario.**CAPITAL NOTES.****That Disused Cattle Story False—A Fig for
McKinley's Tariff—The Proposed Grav-
ing Dock at Vancouver.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—The high com-
missioner for Canada telegraphed that the
cattle landed in Liverpool by the Allan ss.
Cororan were released, no disease being
found among them, as previously cabled
through American lines.Peter White, M.P., says the McKinley
bill has not made a particle of difference to
his constituents, although they send a large
supply of poultry and eggs to the States.
Mr. White represents North Renfrew, Ont.
Sir Charles Tupper has forwarded a com-
plete set of the tariffs of the Australian
colonies, which will be embodied in the next
government hand book.Mr. Longford, a respectable farmer, 80
years old, was murdered at Carp village,
twenty miles distant from here.A St. G. Hamersley, city solicitor of
Vancouver, and Mr. Imrie Bell, a civil en-
gineer, are here. The latter has a scheme
to build a graving dock at Vancouver.
Members of the government spoken to on
the subject decline to speak as to details.
Mr. Bell is to accompany Mr. Hamersley
to British Columbia.**PROVINCIAL NEWS.****Mayor Oppenheimer Re-elected by a
Handsome Majority at Vancou-
ver—The New Council.****Mayor Brown Secures a Second Term
in Westminster—Rumors of a
Contest in Nanaimo.**

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 8.—The civic
elections passed off very quietly. There
was no excitement over the mayoralty,
owing to Oppenheimer's assured triumph.
The result shows Mr. Oppenheimer's
strength. Oppenheimer 775; McConnell
163. The vote polled very light. The
Mayor has been in bed for a week and
more. No campaign was initiated in his
behalf, owing to the assurance of victory.
His friends are celebrating the event to-
night and congratulating themselves on the
hopeful outlook for the city during the
coming year.In Ward 1, Brighthouse and Carroll were
elected, defeating Salisbury and Proust.In Ward 2, Ald. Gardner and Godfrey were
elected by acclamation.In Ward 3, Hobson and Templeton were
elected, Dr. McQuinn being defeated.In Ward 4, Wm. Brown and John Mc-
Dowell were elected, defeating Dawson and
Ald. Fox.In Ward 5, Ald. Doerny and Depeacier
were elected, defeating C. L. Brown.The incoming council promises to be an
excellent one.Ex-Mayor Fell's death was heard of here
by old veterans with deep regret. It is felt
that a good man, kind and generous to a
fault, has crossed the great divide.**WESTMINSTER.**NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 8.—There was
new interest manifested in to-day's elec-
tion than for many years past. Not only
were the candidates for mayor heartily as-
sisted by their friends, but the Aldermanic
candidates also were helped by their sup-
porters to the fullest extent. Carriages
went flying from one end of the city to the
other throughout the day. Voters were
searched for in all directions, and even the
ladies were enticed to vote were wait-
ed on and driven to the polls. As was ex-
pected, Mayor Brown was re-elected to the
chief magistracy by a handsome majority.
Following are the official returns:

For mayor—Townsend, 191; Brown, 262.

For Aldermen—Ward 1—Smith and
Walker.

Ward 2—Seccalar and Owens.

Ward 3—Shiles and Sinclair.

Ward 4—Curtis and Gifford.

Ward 5—Healy and Kennedy elected by
acclamation.

For assistant engineer—W. H. Vianen.

NANAIMO.NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—Arrived—steamer
Montserrat, steamer Hounslow and ship
America.It is understood that Mayor Hilbert and
Dr. Praeger will be candidates for Mayor at
the coming election.Conrad Emeric, an old pioneer, died this
morning from a severe attack of paralysis.**Sausal.**H. M. L. Melpomene arrived at San Fran-
cisco on Sunday, en route for Esquimalt.
The Melpomene is a twin-screw cruiser of
the second class, carries six guns, is 2,950
tons burden and has very powerful engines
of 9,000 horse-power. She was commissioned
in June last, at Portsmouth, for service on
the Pacific Coast. Her officers are:

Captain—Alfred A. C. Parr.

Lieutenants—Arthurs, P. Stoddard, Ed-
mund H. Bampton, Henry I. W. Nevile,
Ernest C. Hardy.

Staff-Surgeon—Alfred Patterson.

Paymaster—David J. Thomson.

Staff-Engineer—Henry C. Stanmore.

Asst. Paymaster—Wm. K. Stephens.

Engineer—Walter J. Graham.

Asst. Engineers—Peter T. Crichton, Wil-
liam A. Wilson.

Gunner—William J. Crothers.

**Baby carriages and bird cages at Cheap-
side**'Xmas cards, 'Xmas boxes and 'Xmas
novelties of all kinds arriving every day at
the Central Book Store, 45 Government
street.**Men's Ready Made Suits**and overcoats, best and cheapest, Russell,
McDonald & Co., Masonic Buildings, Doug-
lass street.**HIGHEST CASH prices paid for Ladies' and
Gent's cast off clothing. Address—38 Connors,
2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson.****Ten and Dinner Suits.**

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M'CARTHY VS. PARNELL.**The Split in the Irish Party—Fifty
McCarthyites Against Thirty-one
Parnellites.****Sunday Afternoon's Meeting in Phoenix
Park—Timothy Healy Burned
in Effigy.****The Opposition to Parnell Increasing
—His Own Constituency Going
Against Him.**LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Parnellites and
their opponents rested on their arms to-day,
after the exciting events of yesterday.
Nearly all the members attended church in
the morning, and Parnell secluded himself
from all but intimate friends.The Parnellites, it is understood, are
anxious to force an appeal to the country as
soon as possible, and claim that their antag-
onists are afraid to submit the issue of their
conduct to the people.It is stated on the alleged authority
of Timothy Healy that the party headed
by Justin McCarthy will continue to
keep their seats, without any resignations,
upholding the cause of home rule, and wait-
ing for time to bring about the sober and
deliberate judgment in the now excited con-
stituencies.Barry said to-day that Parnell's cause
would lose instead of gain with the progress
of time, and that the next general election
would see him leader than Isaac. But
Parnell, on the other hand, is said to feel
very confident and to be already selecting
the successors for those who have deserted
him. He is in ample funds, as, since the
division in the party, several American
organizations have forwarded money to him
instead of to the treasurers formerly ap-
pointed.A large portion of the Irish members have
been in receipt of stipends for their services
in Parliament, and it is difficult to see how
those disconnected from Parnell are to re-
ceive their salaries, as the common fund is
locked up by the imbroglio. One of the
first tasks of the McCarthyites will neces-
sarily be to devise some scheme of raising a
fund independent of that heretofore relied
upon for Parliamentary expenses, and it is
not likely that either faction will obtain
much money from the Irish people until the
question of supremacy is settled.**THE PHOENIX PARK MEETING.**DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—A meeting of Nation-
alists was held to-day in Phoenix park, but
the attendance was only moderate owing to
the bitterly cold weather. The Lord mayor,
who presided, moved a resolution that Parnell
alone was fitted to lead the nation.
He condemned the Healyites, whose inde-
pendence and integrity, he said, had been
sapped by English wirepullers. He called
on Parnell under no circumstances to
abandon his position. Gladstone, he said,
was still humbugging Ireland. When Sax-
ton, Healy, Dillon and O'Brien (groups)
were dining with Gladstone, they were per-
haps selling the Irish cause. Sweetbreads
and nice dishes had overcome them. He
challenged Parnell's opponents, whom he
characterized as political lepers, to come to
Ireland and see how they would be received.
His resolution was carried unanimously;
also a vote of thanks to those who sup-
ported Parnell.The crowd burned an effigy of Healy and
kicked the remains about the park amid
shouts of derision. Otherwise the meeting
was orderly.**M'CARTHY CALLS A MEETING.**LONDON, Dec. 7.—McCarthy has addressed
a circular to all Irish members of parlia-
ment, including Parnell, calling a meeting
of the party at 2 o'clock to-morrow. The
first business to come before the meeting
will be the election by ballot of a constitu-
tion committee of eight members. The
party are discussing the advisability of
Dillon and O'Brien returning by way of
France, where a convention could be held,
at which the advice of the envoys could be
obtained before their arrest. Gihooly, P.
O'Brien, Carow and Mahon are still classed
with the doubtful. The strength, there-
fore, of the McCarthyites is fifty, and that
of the Parnellites thirty-one.The conference of the McCarthy party was
prolonged until after midnight, last night.
McCarthy presided throughout the session.
A committee, consisting of Murphy, Barry,
Morrone, Healy, Sexton and Power, was
appointed to draft a prospectus for a limited
company to establish a daily paper in
Ireland, to be devoted to the interests of
the Nationalist party. Harry Webb, treas-
urer of the new company, opened a list,
and the members present subscribed £1,020.
It is probable that United Ireland will be-
come a daily publication. The majority of
the party were keenly alive to the disad-
vantage of the leading Nationalist papers
siding with Parnell, and the whole of the
machinery of the National League being un-
der his control. They are hopeful, how-
ever, that the influence of the bishops and
priests will assist them to obtain a popular
verdict.Both sides are preparing for an imme-
diate campaign in Ireland. The letter from
the archbishop and bishops was read in all
the Catholic churches in Ireland after the
celebration of mass, to-day. At St. Coli-
nan's Cathedral, Queenstown, after the col-
lins had been read, Rev. Father Fisk addressed
the congregation. He declared that it was
no longer possible for Parnell to remain at
the head of the Irish party. He had dis-
graced, dishonored and degraded himself by
his own acts, and could not lead the small-
est section of the Irish people. In refusing
to recognize the authority of the bishops,
Parnell was doing incalculable mischief to
the Irish cause; was performing the work
of the enemy, and rendering the people dis-
united and distracted.**THE IRISH ENVOYS.**NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—O'Brien, Sullivan,
Dillon, O'Connor and Gill, Irish envoys to
America, arrived in this city from Chicago
to-day. Harrington, who has decided to cast
his lot with Parnell, did not accompany
them. J. P. O'Connor went to the Bar-
tholdi hotel, where he has friends; while the
other four went to the Hoffman house.
They took the finest suite of rooms in the
house, on the first floor. They refused tobe interviewed, but all signed the following
statement for the press:—
"We regret to be obliged to continue and
maintain absolute silence in the circum-
stances at the present moment. We have
cabled our approval to the choice of Justin
McCarthy as chairman of the Irish National
party, and our earnest hope is that our col-
leagues and our people may see a way to
acquiesce in the choice, and thus restore
the priceless blessing of unity in our party.
Whatever additional communication we
may find ourselves at liberty to make to the
public will be made collectively, and will
not be made so long as we can see any pos-
sibility of saving our country from a ruin-
ous conflict. We would prefer that our
views should suffer by our holding our
tongues rather than that the possibility of
unity should be prejudiced by a single inju-
dicious word at this painful moment."**A VOTE OF CENSURE.**LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Daily News (Lib-
eral) says: "Should Mr. McCarthy move a
vote of censure upon the government for its
prosecution of Dillon and O'Brien, every
Liberal will cordially support him. It is
important to impress upon the Irishmen that
every vote for Parnell or his adherents is a
vote for Balfour and coercion."**AN APPEAL FROM O'BRIEN.**

ARCHITECTURAL MATTERS.

Suggestions as to What is Wanted to Improve the Appearance of the City and be Beneficial.

Substantiality, Good Taste and Good Ventilation to be Secured—Vulgar Ornamentation to be Avoided.

Some little time ago there appeared in THE COLONIST a summary of suggestions, the result of enquiries made by a member of the staff, on the subject of the business buildings of the city, and what the exigencies of the situation demand from a utilitarian as well as architectural point of view. Further inquiries have since been instituted, and it is likely that the following may prove of interest. There can be no question that Victoria is on the eve of great progression. In most rising and growing cities—notably in the States—those contemplating the erection of buildings pay special attention to the fact, that the better their buildings, and the greater the conveniences and arrangements in connection therewith, so much the greater their ultimate revenue will be. They have also an eye to the city they dwell in, with an earnest desire to keep beautiful it, not only because of their proper pride in the place they call their home, but from the natural sentiment of pride in their own belongings.

There are many things to be taken into consideration by those who contemplate building.

The first thing is to use the amount of money they intend to invest, to the greatest advantage, with a due regard to durability, convenience and beauty. As regards the latter, it is a great mistake to think that because a building may appear beautiful in design, it must also be expensive. Good taste, a true knowledge of effect, a sense of harmony, are all attributes which may be brought into play without any lavish expenditure. To effect this, there must be good choice made in the selection of an architect. Victoria is known to be more solidly wealthy than almost any of the adjacent cities, but most people seem contented if after a building has been erected for them they merely receive a financial gain and therefore pay but little attention to the details connected with building operations.

A moderate sum of money judiciously expended will go farther and produce greater effects than a larger sum carelessly or ignorantly laid out.

Before building the property owner should make up his mind, however much he may have had in such matters, that a man, properly and thoroughly educated, must know much more than one who has not made the same subject his constant study.

It is often thought sufficient to employ an ordinary builder and let him either build after some other design already erected, or after some picture taken from one of the many books got up for this purpose. Much cheaper and more satisfactory in the end would it be to have employed a thorough architect. An architect has to work hard and faithfully if he is a thoroughly conscientious man. Therefore, he is not to be blamed if he will not be beaten down in his price, and no thorough architect will allow this.

Build substantially. Some architects and builders are so anxious to secure work that strength and durability are quite a secondary consideration. Especially should the foundation work be of the most thorough nature. As far as consistent with the money to be expended the building should be made as near a "fire proof" as possible. What the insurance men call A1 fire proof construction is too expensive for the ordinary class of buildings, but there are what is called slow burning construction and other ways whereby the risk from fire may be greatly limited. In the ordinary and every day style of building care can always be exercised, such as the construction and placing of flues, the proximity of timber to the later, the finish of roofing and many other matters that will naturally suggest themselves to the careful and painstaking designer. It is often beyond the means, or the immediate wishes of the proprietor, to erect a building more than two or, at least, three stories in height; but is it not advisable to build the walls of such dimensions that additional height may be obtained at any time such space may be in demand.

A business designed with an eye to artistic effect; with pleasing proportions and possessing good "lines," is always far more pleasing—especially when constructed with suitable material of a legitimate character, carefully considered—than when merely dependent on a vulgar profusion of ornaments of tawdry design, produced in materials entirely unsuited to the style or purpose of the building. Facility in meretricious effects is the method with many designers. Even in many well known structures there would be great improvements could they be stripped of a great portion of their superfluous ornamentations which so often detract from their appearance. These points should be carefully considered before putting up an edifice which is intended, not only to add to the personal advantage but to be an accessory in the development of our city. Nothing is so attractive as fine style to the visitor or to those intending to settle, or invest their money in any city, as when the streets are adorned with structures of suitable character and pleasing appearance. This question of decoration also applies to the interior of buildings. In most cases good, substantial and well designed detail is far preferable to a mass of vulgar or profuse ornamentation which is generally only deceiving to the vulgar, uneducated eye.

The greatest care should be ever exercised in regard to the sanitary arrangements of any building; most particularly to buildings erected in close proximity to where many people are daily congregated in great numbers for hours together. Ventilation is also a matter often passed by with too little consideration. People generally strive to be particular in this respect when building churches, theatres or public buildings, but how little do they think of the proper ventilation of office buildings, stores or general mercantile structures. If an architect has sole man-

agement of the work he should be most careful in his selection of the plumbers to be employed, ever mindful of the fact that the lowest tender is not always the most desirable one. Victoria has an efficient building inspector. Let him be encouraged in every way to carry out his duties and privileges to the utmost, and let us all (especially those about to build) unite in trying to build up in the future a city that may be justly proud of her architectural beauty and worth.

INTERIOR NEWS.

(The Island Sentinel and Kootenay Star.) The bright cold, days of the past week have made the lovers of skating in Kamloops keep a keen look-out for ice. The little lake on the reserve is frozen over, and is now strong enough for safe skating.

The returns sent in to the Grand Lodge of the Independent order of Good Templars shows that the Kamloops lodge, during the past quarter, has made greater progress than any other lodge in the province.

The steamer Dispatch started from Sprout last week, Wednesday, November 26, and was five days getting to a point 12 miles below Revelstoke, where a full load of returning railroad laborers, some 40 to 50, left her and walked in.

Mr. Marpole is having a scow constructed, this week, 10x35 feet, which will be fully loaded with C. P. R. freight for Sprout. The increasing cold weather, the last few days, is making the river lower and navigation more difficult.

Geo. H. Gillingham, arrested by Detective Devlin at North Bend, was brought before Jas. McIntosh and wentworth P. Wood, J. S. P., charged with two offences, of breaking into a bonded car, and of stealing a ride on the C.P.R. from Port Arthur to North Bend. A penalty of \$37 was imposed on the prisoner, and in default of payment he was committed to jail for two months and ten days.

The mail route for the winter to Kootenay Lake is open, as will appear from the following advice to Postmaster Wells from P. O. Inspector Fletcher: "Commencing on Thursday, the 4th inst., mails will be despatched for Sprout, Nelson, Ainsworth, &c., in a closed bag from Victoria via Marcus, Wash., and the mails for these places will be closed at Victoria every Wednesday at midnight until further notice."

CATCHING GULF WHALES.

Capt. Williams' Scheme to Turn Black Whale to Profitable Account.

Capt. Williams is a man of vast experience and many original devices. One of these he is now engaged in perfecting, which bids fair to be a profitable investment. There seem always to be opportunities of utilizing the natural products ready at hand, which almost every one would discard as useless, by which fortunes have been realized, and Capt. Williams seems to have hit upon one of these. His scheme is no less than devising a plan of capturing the black whales so abundant in the Gulf beyond the Bowen Island and near Howe Sound. He has purchased a schooner of about 15 tons and already owns the swift little tug Egremont, and with these acting in conjunction he hopes to turn the leviathans of the inland waters into a source of revenue. The schooner has been fitted up with bomb guns provided with explosive cartridges for killing the animals. With this vessel he will cruise in the waters the whales most frequent, and having shot one, with the tug he proposes to secure hold of it before it sinks and haul it to shore, where the blubber can be taken out and rendered. Yesterday, he left for Howe Sound to build shacks and fit up the apparatus for treating the prizes taken. The guns are of quite a size and of peculiar construction, while the cartridges are somewhat expensive, coming at about \$8 or \$10 each.

The whales of the Gulf are not very large and will not be dangerous to a craft of the size to be used by Capt. Williams, nevertheless, each will yield about 200 barrels of oil, not very costly, perhaps, but of a high enough price that, considering the capital invested and the risk taken, will make the business a fairly successful one. Capt. Williams will set out next week to put to the test this somewhat novel idea. —Vancouver World.

THE DIAMOND DYES.

A STORY IN RHYME. Our houses two, together stood: The name was Black and mine was Wood. The best of friends we used to be; We dined together and took tea; But now we never meet nor call; Nor smile across the garden wall. She is a dyer's wife, they made No end of money by that trade. My clothes she dyed to black I sent, My dress she dyed to money spent. Until a friend, more wise than I, Said "You should try the Diamond Dye." I acted on her kind advice, And found it very cheap and nice. I dyed my dress for ten cents, too, A lovely and most charming blue, And hung it out there in the sun. And then our friendship was done. She called me stingy, horrid mean, I kept my temper calm, serene, No money to her husband goes, And everyone admires my clothes.

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The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sprout's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the international Boundary to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city. Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.

A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.

Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

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The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous, Stages from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays. arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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The lowest of any tender may not be accepted. By Order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29, 1890. oct1

Notice to Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oct31

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JURORS' ACT.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District: You are hereby authorized to hold on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1890, a Special Sitting at the Court House, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists for Victoria District for the year 1891, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this fourth day of December, A.D. 1890. HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor. de5-6t

NOTICE.

Port Angeles, Wash.

The Taxes are now due on Clalam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st, 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.

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A MINERS' PETITION.

We clipped the following petition from the last number of the Kootenay Star: The petition of the undersigned, residents of the Southern portion of West Kootenay District, sheweth:

That your petitioners are engaged in or following occupations dependent on mining, an industry which, if not hampered by unwise legislation, will uphold this section, making it in time second to none in the province in either population or wealth.

That at the last session of the Legislative Assembly much of the legislation affecting the mining interests was unwise, in that it has a tendency to promote litigation—that same to speedy and successful mine development.

That while the granting of 200,000 acres of land to the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company may not be unwise in itself, the construction placed on the act by the railway company, and acquiesced in by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, is the cause of much apprehension to your petitioners, in that the railway company has claimed, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works seen fit to reserve four mile square blocks of land wholly mineral in character.

That the land is mineral in character is evidenced by the number of locations recorded before the passage of the act granting the aforesaid 200,000 acres to the railway company—and as proof that many of these locations are within the boundaries of blocks reserved, your petitioners respectfully cite blocks 5, 10 and 11:

Block 5 includes the township of Nelson, extending four miles southward from the outlet or river. Within its boundaries are some twenty mineral claims, several of them located as early as 1887. In this block are also a number of convenient mill sites, which, under section 66A of the Mineral Act, may be acquired from the crown by free miners or mining companies. Block 5 also includes within its boundaries 160 acre purchases made by H. Anderson, J. F. Hume, J. F. Fell, Joshua Davies, A. W. Vowell, H. S. Mason, a pre-emption by J. D. Townley, and a timber limit acquired by M. S. Davis. It will be thus seen that of the 10,240 acres in the block, the title to fully 3,000 is alienated either by direct purchase, pre-emption, timber lease or recorded mineral claims.

Block 10 covers Hot Springs mining district, a tract of land wholly unfit for other than mining purposes. Within its limits are 300 recorded mineral claims, or a total of 6,000 acres. That the land included in this block has not at any time since 1884 been considered non-mineral in character is proven by the fact that the chief commissioner of lands and works has, since the year, invariably refused application for purchase of land in that neighborhood, basing his refusal on the fact that the lands being mineral were not open for purchase. The township of Ainsworth, acquired by its present owner in 1883, is also included within block 10.

Block 11 covers what is locally known as the "Hendryx camp," and probably does not contain within its limits 50 acres of land suitable for cultivation. A number of mineral locations have been made within its supposed boundaries, one of them being developed into a valuable mine, on which expensive machinery has been placed.

The land included in blocks 10 and 11 is not valuable for other than mining purposes, and ownership to its surface rights should not be allowed to be acquired in other than the usual way, that is by the location and working of the usual sized mineral claims.

Other blocks could be mentioned, within the boundaries of which are navigable rivers, as well as lands already occupied by purchase and preemption, more notably block 12 on the outlet or river, one mile west of Kootenay lake, and block 13, on the Columbia river at the mouth of Trail creek. In none of the 5 blocks mentioned above can the government find 10,240 acres of unalienated land warrant, and the act specifies that no warrants (except 1 for 5,400 acres) shall be issued for a less amount.

Your petitioners are in the belief that the railway company, in locating the above mentioned blocks, had but a single object in view in acquiring shore right on lakes, rivers and creeks—that is, in order to monopolize the carrying trade of the district by exacting high tolls from competitors for all landing privileges.

Your petitioners are also in the belief that what lands yet remain unalienated in 5, 10 and 11, should only be acquired under the provisions of the mineral or pre-emption acts.

Among the many serious objections to the granting of mineral lands to the railway company is the unsettled question of the ownership of base ores in unpatented claims—a question certain to cause much expensive litigation before it is finally settled; and your petitioners are of opinion that one of the objects of the railroad company in endeavoring to get possession of this known mineral land is to lay claim to all base ores and metals which may be found hereafter on unpatented claims, and by vexatious law suits endeavor to obtain possession of such ores and metals. Many of your petitioners have also resided in this portion of the district long previous to the time its value as a mineral country became generally known—and by their perseverance alone have the valuable mineral discoveries been made.

We, therefore, strongly protest against the handing over to a railroad company of the remainder of the unrecorded known mineral lands in this section.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the reserve on all blocks heretofore regarded as mineral lands, and the sale thereof refused on that account, together with the reserves on all blocks having within their boundaries either mineral locations, pre-emptions, timber limits, or purchased tracts, be withdrawn and canceled, as being set apart contrary to the letter and spirit of the act, and that the Government absolutely refuse to alienate any lands under said act other than in 4-mile square blocks which will not include within their boundaries a recorded mineral claim, or pre-emption, or purchased tract, or timber limit, or navigable stream.

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TEEMER'S CHALLENGE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The celebrated oarsman, John Teemer, has been in this city the past week under an assumed name, principally on account of his desire to take passage on the next steamer for Australia. Recent cablegrams, reporting the defeat of Stanley by McLean, have changed the plans of Teemer, and he will now await the arrival of the new steamer from Australia before he makes up his mind to take the ocean voyage to Australia.

"If Peterson, the California champion, is anxious to meet me," said Teemer, "I will allow him a handicap of five seconds in a race of three miles for \$500 a side. Of course, if the match is arranged, it will have to take place in the months of February or March. Otherwise, I will wait my way east, where better prospects await me. In case Peterson should refuse to meet me, according to the specified terms, I am prepared to row anyone in America in California waters on even terms, for any amount he may name. O'Connor can have a race with me in California if he deposits a forfeit sufficient to guarantee me that he means business; otherwise I will ignore him. Anyhow, I will await the arrival of the next Australian steamer, and then I will be better able to say who my next opponent may be."

TOWED BY A GATOR.

A Thrilling and Dangerous Ride on the Tail of a Saurian.

David Yarborough owns an orange grove and an alligator farm on the St. Johns river, in Florida, where he spends his winters. When Yarborough bought this place, five years ago, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, he issued orders to his tenants that no one should be allowed to shoot alligators on the river at that point. He wanted them to grow and multiply until there were enough of them to furnish exciting sport. Not an alligator was killed on the place until last winter, when Yarborough took a party of friends down to the farm for a month's fishing and hunting. All along the river which bounded one side of the farm alligators were found in abundance, and shooting them was the favorite sport of the party.

One day Yarborough and his friends were out on the river in a small boat to try their luck fishing. They were very successful, and about sundown started home. As they approached the boat landing a huge gator was seen lying on the bank. Three shots were fired at him, but none of them reached a vital spot, and the alligator made a dash for the water, going straight toward the boat. The boat was within ten feet of the bank and the water was shallow.

The big saurian, in his mad dash for deep water, ran under the boat and overturned it. All the occupants were thrown out on the side next the bank and scrambled ashore except Yarborough. He fell the other way and struck the water right by the side of the alligator's long tail. Involuntarily he grasped the tail of the saurian, and before he fully realized what he was doing he was drawn out into deep water.

The gator did not go to the bottom, but seemed to be making for the opposite bank of the river. Feeling something on his tail he began to lash the water into foam, throwing Yarborough around like he had been a piece of cork. Realizing that he was now in deep water, and being a poor swimmer, Yarborough held on for dear life and shouted to his companions on the bank to come to his rescue. He was thrown astride the alligator's tail, and leaning forward clutched it with both arms as a drowning man would grasp at a life-preserver. The alligator increased his exertions to rid himself of the heavy encumbrance, and about the middle of the river Yarborough was thrown off, and at the same time received a heavy blow on the head which almost knocked him senseless.

His friends on the bank had righted the boat as quickly as possible and were pulling to his rescue with all their might. He managed to keep afloat until they reached him, when he was dragged into the boat more frightened than hurt. Next day Yarborough instructed his tenants to allow any one to shoot alligators who wanted to. He had had all the fun with them he wanted.

Inspect prices and stock of toys at Daley's, 91 Douglas street.

First: Installment

—OF—

Christmas Cards

TO HAND

JAMIESON'S

Next Door to Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that I am on hand at the corner of Yates and Broad streets and that I am selling the

CHOICEST GROCERIES

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The Lowest Prices

(All things considered) in this City

FLOUR FROM CALIFORNIA, OREGON, MANITOBA AND B. C. BEST QUALITY OF HAMS, BACON, DRY SALT PORK, LARD, FRESH AND CREAMERY BUTTER.

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In fact every article usually found in a first-class Grocery Store.

No goods sold at cost! No deception practised! No short weights or measures! No discount humbug!

My object is to obtain and retain the confidence of my customers.

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90 Johnson St. Telephone 124

Having opened a thoroughly equipped

HACK & BOARDING STABLE

At 90 Johnson Street.

GRIMM'S BUILDING

We are now prepared to supply the public with

First-Class Horses and Stylish

CONVEYANCES

—AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE—

Boarders at reasonable rates.

Stable but careful and competent drivers employed.

E. & O. MARSTON.

no19

FISH, FRUIT, POULTRY.

no19

GEORGE KING,

In assuming the entire control of the Business of

KING, DYER & CO.,

54 Fort Street.

Begs to return thanks for favors conferred on the late firm, and to assure his old customers that he shall endeavor to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Everything in season always in Stock

no23

RAILWAY WOOD YARD

Have always on Hand a large supply of first-class

CORDWOOD.

Orders promptly attended to and FULL MEASURE GUARANTEED.

OFFICE IN RAILWAY YARD

TELEPHONE No. 69.

W. A. BISSETT, Agent.

no13-1m

W. JONES

—OF THE—

Regent Coal & Wood Yard

Is now prepared to supply all his patrons with best

DOUBLE SCREENED COAL

—AND—

FIRST CLASS WOOD

At Reasonable Rates. Orders will receive prompt attention if left at

OFFICE, 25 CORMORANT ST.

Orat residence, 23 Frederick St. oc22-6m

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DEPART A STEAMER EVERY FIVE

days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Out-Wharf at 11 a.m.

Umatilla, - - - December 10

L. P. RICHET & CO., Agents.

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NOTICES.

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William McNeill, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec. 1890.

de5-1m WM. MCNEILL, Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov. 1890, it was ordered that I, William McNeill, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec. 1890.

de5-1m WM. MCNEILL, Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891, (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read) at the store in Lytton, wherein the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.

de5-1d

Estate of James John Daley.

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that by indenture dated and executed on the 29th day of November, 1890, by James John Daley, carrying on business as a stationer and printer at Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, the said James John Daley granted and assigned his real and personal property to Marshall Wilder, of the City of Victoria, bookseller and stationer, in trust, for the creditors of the said James John Daley.

Marshall Wilder, the said executor of the deed and accepted the trust thereby created, on the 29th day of November, 1890.

Dated 29th day of November, 1890.

S. PETERSON, Receiver of the Estate of J. C. Sauer & Co.

no30

Notice to Debtors and Creditors Re G. C. Sauer & Co., in Liquidation.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1890. All claims not sent in as above directed will be paid by the undersigned only if they are presented to him within the time specified, and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement a declaration of title in accordance with the above Act will be issued by the said Judge.

Notice of any objection may be given to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Holmcken, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PHEVOST, Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold the merchant tailoring business carried on by me at No. 55 Government street, to my late cutter, Geo. R. Jackson. All book debts will be collected by myself, and I will pay all accounts due by me to date. Thanking my customers for their generous patronage, and hoping the same will be continued to my successor.

J. C. LEASK, Victoria, B. C., 15th Nov., 1890.

Having purchased the business heretofore carried on by Mr. J. C. Leask, I hope by first-class workmanship and close attention to orders to retain the excellent reputation of my predecessor.

GEO. R. JACKSON, Late cutter for J. C. Leask.

no17-6t

NOTICE

THE firm of E. Tal, at Fort Yale and Forks, Quesnelle, B. C., I have given power of attorney to Vo Lee Sing, Consul of Mouth Quesnelle, B. C., to sign and act for me, and have cancelled the authority of Ting Noe, Ting Noe is not now authorized to collect any debts due to me.

no1-1mo E. TAL.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the said estate will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

As persons claiming against the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 25th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND, Enderby, B. C.

no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

To Whom It May Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wong Soy Chu has assigned all his interest in the firm of Fip Lung & Co. to Hip Lung Company, limited liability, and that Wong Soy Chu has no further interest in the affairs of the said company.

no23-2w

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, all business transacted between Chambers Street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,

WILLIAM J. DOWLER, City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no1

MUNICIPAL.

REMOVAL.

Has removed to new offices

corner of Broad Street and

Truncheon Avenue.

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JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

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STANLEY HOUSE

DRY GOODS.

COR. BROAD & YATES.

GREAT DRIVE IN GREY FLANNELS

Extra Heavy All-Wool 6 Yds. for \$1.00. Extra Fine " 5 " " 1.00.

30 PIECES Just received Light and Dark, Plain and Twill. These prices for 30 DAYS ONLY

STANLEY HOUSE, Cor. Broad & Yates. W. S. HAMPSON, - - MANAGER.

EXAMINE THE CORK SOLED BOOTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 132 Government St., Cor. Johnson.

ANOTHER DROP IN COAL!!!

The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard Are offering

NEW WELLINGTON

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Superior to anything received in Market for domestic purposes. Prices, per ton \$7.00 until further notice.

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MINING ENGINEER.

MINING MACHINERY AGENCY.

Improved and Unimproved Lands

FOR SALE IN ALL PARTS OF THE PROVINCE.

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VICTORIA, B. C. tel15-6mos

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WAGONS

With Tires from 1½ to 4 inches Wide.

COR. JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

After the 15th of September, and during the winter months, Boarders will be received at the CLARENCE HOTEL on very reasonable terms. For rates either for Board, Room and Board, or Room only, please apply to

W. C. ANDERSON, Proprietor.

Including Hot and Cold Water Baths free. The hotel is heated throughout by hot water. The Hotel has also Electric Bells and Lights.

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JUST RECEIVED FOR: CHINESE: CURIOS

In the very best condition a consignment of HOLLAND BULBS

—CONSISTING OF— Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, CROCUS, SNOWDROPS, Etc.

Also Best Lawn Grass Seed for Immediate Sowing.

Send for price list of Bulbs, Trees, Shrubs, &c. G. A. McFAVISH, Inveravish Nursery, Park Road, Victoria. an21

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Truncheon Avenue.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1890.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY
BY
W. H. FELL, } ELLIS & CO.
A. G. SARGENT, }
THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.
TERMS:
THE DAILY COLONIST
Per Year (Postage free to any part of
Canada) \$10.00
Per Week (if delivered) 25
THE WEEKLY COLONIST.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.
Per Year (Postage Free to any part
of the Dominion or United States) \$2.00
Six Months 1.25
Three Months .75
Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly
IN ADVANCE.

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REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING.
Ad as distinguished from anything of
transient character—that is to say, advertising
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facturing Business, Government and Land Notices
—published at the following rates: Per line
Solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to
be specified at the time of ordering advertise-
ments.
More than one fortnight and not more than one
month—50 cents.
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fortnight—40 cents.
Not more than one week—30 cents.
No advertisement under this classification
inserted for less than \$2.50, and accepted only
for every-day insertion.
Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line
each insertion.
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instructions inserted only on order.
Advertisements discontinued before expiration
of special period will be charged as if
continued for full term.
Liberal allowance on yearly and half yearly
contracts.

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Solid Nonpareil—First insertion, 10 cents; each
subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Ad-
vertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents
per line each insertion. No advertisement in-
serted for less than \$2.50.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS.—Ten cents
a line solid Nonpareil, each insertion. No ad-
vertisement inserted for less than \$2.
SPECIAL NOTICES.—Nonpareil, in the first
column of third page, 20 cents per line each in-
sertion, or \$1.50 per line per month. If inserted
among local or other reading matter, 30 cents
per line each insertion, or \$2 per line per month.
Special notice inserted for less than \$2.

EX-MAYOR FELL.

Mr. James Fell, whose death we re-
cord to-day, was one of Victoria's most
public-spirited citizens. He had the
good of the Province and of the city
always at heart, and was ready, both by
voice and purse, to advance any public
cause that he considered worthy of sup-
port. His views were liberal, and he did
nothing in a half-hearted way. Though
his manner was somewhat brusque, his
nature was kindly and his heart was
warm. To this the poor and the stranger
bore willing testimony. Few, who ap-
plied to Mr. Fell for assistance, went
away empty-handed. He was as remark-
able for his benevolence in private as he
was for his energy and zeal in all that
tended to advance the public welfare.
He was, indeed, in every relation of life,
an exemplary citizen.

A JUST VERDICT.

Mr. Parnell is evidently trying to con-
vince himself that he can defy the public
opinion of the community of which he
forms a part. He believes that although
he has done what public opinion con-
demns as dishonorable and disgraceful,
his offence will, because he has been
politically powerful, be condoned by
politicians and overlooked by society.
But he is mistaken. Public opinion is
an irresistible power. Public opinion,
when it is wrong, and when it is foolish
—and it is often wrong and often foolish
—is terribly strong. When the people,
who are the makers of public opinion, be-
lieved in witchcraft, to be even suspected
of sorcery, was a dreadful thing. A
trifling circumstance, or a thoughtless
word, was often sufficient to convert sus-
picion into certainty, and to place not
only character, but life itself in jeopardy.
Less than half a century ago it was ex-
ceedingly dangerous to say a word in
many States of the Union against
slavery. The great majority of their
inhabitants honestly believed that slavery
was an institution, in accordance with
both nature and religion, and that the
man or woman who spoke against it was
not fit to live in a civilized community.
The abolitionist had as hard a time of it
in the South, as the suspected dealer in
the black art had, a generation or two
earlier, in the North.

The majority whether it is white or
black, savage or civilized, finds ways and
means to make him whose conduct or
whose teaching differs from what they re-
gard as proper and decent, feel uncom-
fortable and unsafe. Whether the law
he transgresses is written or unwritten,
important or unimportant, its violation
is followed by consequences that are ex-
ceedingly unpleasant and hard to bear.
If this is the case with respect to actions
which are not in themselves immoral,
how much more must it be with regard
to conduct which is known to be
wicked and which is universally
condemned? There is hardly a man or a
woman in the United Kingdom who
does not in his or her heart feel that
what Mr. Parnell has done is both wicked
and mean. There is not a man in a
thousand who will in a mixed company
attempt to justify his act, and not a woman
in a hundred thousand. Is it not folly
therefore for the man who has thus out-
raged the moral sense and the feeling of
honor of the community in which he
lives to expect that its members will con-
sent to his holding an honorable posi-
tion, or that they will assist him in rising
to one still higher?

This is what one great organ of public

opinion says about Mr. Parnell's chances
of escaping the punishment which the
community inflicts upon the man who
does and persists in doing what is con-
demned by the general voice:

"The offense of which Mr. Parnell has
thus been convicted is one which, how-
ever lightly it may have been treated in
former days, is, in this country at least,
and in these times regarded as involving
grave personal discredit and incapacitat-
ing a man from asserting the moral ascen-
dency that ought to be possessed
by a political leader. No statesman as-
piring to control a powerful party and to
share the responsibilities of office could
survive the blow of having such a charge
proved against him in open court."

It may be said that the Times is pre-
judiced against Parnell. That may be;
but its prejudice cannot affect what is
known to be the feeling of the British na-
tion. When it states that no statesman
could survive the blow of such a charge
proved against him in open court, it
states what every one who has any
knowledge of the British nation knows
to be true. Public opinion condemns
such a man, and from the verdict of pub-
lic opinion there is no appeal. In this
case that verdict is a righteous one.

Parnell, therefore, having against him
what even Thomas Carlyle was obliged to
admit no mortal can confront, it is use-
less for him to keep up the fight for the
leadership. As a public man, he has
given himself a mortal wound, and the
sooner he retires from the contest the
better for himself and the cause of Irish
Home Rule.

THE U. S. POST-OFFICE.

The report of the Postmaster-General
of the United States is exceedingly in-
teresting. The work which the Depart-
ment of which he is the head does is
simply immense. It does it effectively
and with great accuracy, and it does it
cheaply.

As we all know, the United States is a
country of magnificent distances. The
area served by the Department is very
great, and the miles travelled by the
mail conveyances of all kinds are almost
incalculable. During the year the Star
route mileage "has increased over 5,000,-
000 miles, and the railroad mileage over
11,000,000." There are 58,000 transpor-
tation schedules. The mail routes have
been extended over 2,000,000 miles of
railway and steamboat and stage lines,
and the total number of miles travelled
per annum was 327,409,493.

The Postmaster-General prides himself
on the safety with which letters and par-
cels are carried by the United States
mails. There were carried by the De-
partment last year 1,223,444 pieces of
registered matter for the Post-office and
Treasury Department alone. The value
of these was \$1,114,491,446. There were
also carried for the general public 13,723,-
637 pieces of registered matter. The value
of these cannot be exactly calculated, but
the estimate made is \$169,624,153. This
the Postmaster-General considers an un-
der estimate. The value of the registered
matter, therefore, which passed through
the United States Post-office last year
was \$1,284,115,599. The net loss on this
immense sum was \$14,411. This makes
eleven ten-thousandths of one per cent.
on the amount carried. This is a very
small percentage of loss certainly. It
would be interesting to know how much
of this loss was due to accidents and how
much to the dishonesty of officials. The
practical conclusion to be drawn from
these figures is that money or articles of
value sent through the United States
Post-office, registered, are pre-very sure to
reach their destination or to be accounted
for in some way.

The number of ordinary letters carried
in the mails was, as nearly as could be
calculated, 1,854,667,802—very nearly
two thousand millions of letters. Only
six millions and a half of this amazing
number of letters are sent to the dead
letter office. These letters are opened
and sent back to the writers if it is
possible to get their name and address.
But in a very large number of cases this
is impossible. How are the Post Office
officials to find the writer of a letter who
signs himself "Jack" or "Jennie" or
"mother" or "your affectionate sister." This
carelessness may lead to serious and
painful consequences. The writer of a
letter should be careful in dating it and
signing it, so that, if for any cause it can-
not be delivered, the Post Office author-
ities may know where to send it. About
five and a half per cent of these dead
letters contained valuable enclosures
"either of money, negotiable paper, post-
age stamps or miscellaneous papers, or
articles." The cash amounted to
\$10,000, and the negotiable paper to \$1,-
400,000. Near 11,000 letters contained
lottery tickets, and about 200,000 pictures
and papers of a character unfit for cir-
culation. These last were, of course, de-
stroyed. The Postmaster-General says
that if writers of letters would observe a
few simple requirements, not nearly so
many letters would be sent to the Dead
Letter Office, and the force in the office
might be reduced one-third. The queer-
est things are sent through the mails;
live bees, serpents, horned frogs, centi-
pedes. A birch bark canoe has been sent
by post, and so have cakes and toma-
haws.

The people of the United States pay a
little more than a dollar a head for the

Post-office accommodation they receive.
The Post-office Department is not self-
sustaining. The expenditure for the
year ending June 30, 1890, was \$60,-
645,083, and the total revenue was \$60,-
588,783. This left a deficit of \$5,786,300.

Although the deficit is still large, Mr.
Wanamaker favors a one-cent postage for
the United States, and a considerable
part of the report is taken up with the
discussion of the practicability of this
change. He is also a believer in the Gov-
ernment taking charge of the telegraph
service. He would not have the Govern-
ment buy the telegraph lines. His scheme
is "to contract with existing companies,
or such as may hereafter be established;
and such contracts would provide, not only
telegraph lines, but instruments and
clerks to operate them, except at small
offices, where the Postmaster, or one of
his clerks, would also be paid by the tele-
graph company to act as operator."

No money would be taken at the tele-
graph offices, and no books would be
kept. Telegrams, like letters, would be
stamped, the Government keeping for it-
self two cents on every telegram. Whether
the system would work well or not, it is
hard to say, but it is evident
that the telegraph companies on this con-
tinent should put their houses in order.
The days of telegraph monopolies are
numbered. The time cannot be far dis-
tant when the telegraph service, like the
mail service, will be in the hands of the
Government.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a
mistake, sent them more goods than they
ordered. Not having room to display or to
store the surplus amount of goods on hand,
they will sell them for almost cost for the
next two weeks so as to dispose of them as
quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is
manufactured on the premises. 140

Toys, toys, toys, at 91 Douglas street.

Fine assortment of toys, just imported
from Europe, at 91 Douglas street.

Xmas goods and toys arriving daily at
91 Douglas street.

Can Alan Pocket Diaries for 1891 for sale by
T. N. HUBBARD & CO.

J. P. DAVIES & CO

Auctioneers,

will sell at the

SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

—ON—

MONDAY, DEC. 22,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

By order of the Director of the Museum of Art
and Manufactures, Kobe, Hongo, Japan, a
special consignment of interest-
ing and useful goods and

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in curious and quaint designs, together with
examples of Osaka, Bizen, Sukio,
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BRONZES!

Kinkosan, Kioto, Sumitsuki, Imari, Sage,
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PORCELAINS!

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Clothes and Ladies' Work

BASKETS.

Jewel Caskets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,
Tea Caddies and cabinets, Paper and Satin
Screens, Trays, Dobin, Jars, Bowls, Plaques,
Flower Pots, Incense Burners, Candlesticks,
Josses, Kettles, Vases, Bird cages,
Fire-grate Fans, Table Covers, Kakemono,
Dolls in costume, Wharots, Easels, Bamboo
Blinas, carved and inlaid Shitan Wood Cab-
inets, Fold embroidered and painted Satin
Screens, large Kutani Porcelain covered Jar
on Stand, decorated with figured Medallions
representing Japanese nobility.
Biscuit Porcelain Tea Set, 40 pieces, with de-
signs representing the four seasons.
Kiyomizu Porcelain Tea Set, 8 pieces, with
butterfly handles, richly decorated.
Sakuse Morikin Vases, in Celestial Blue-
glaze, panels richly decorated.
Imperial Ivory Palace Oxiform Plaque.
Egg-shell Porcelain Cabinet Cases on feet and
Saucers, blue decorated and raised design.
Large Imperial Imari Porcelain, globular-
shaped Vases on stands, richly decorated in
colors.
Bekko Bronze Pedestal Gas Vases, suitable
for hall or corridor.
Imperial Porcelain Zundo Umbrella
Vases, panels with raised figures.
The Auctioneer directs particular attention
to this sale as possibly being the best selected
consignment of Japanese manufactures yet
received in this market, which will be sold
without reserve.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

Auctioneer.

The Celebrated French Cure,

Warranted to cure

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Is sold on

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of the gener-

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Christmas Fare.

Yesterday, the steamer Montserrat, on her way to Nanaimo from San Francisco, called and landed at the Outer wharf a consignment of splendid sheep, calves, turkeys and geese, which has been brought over on account of Messrs. R. Porter & Son for the Christmas market.

J. J. Daley's Estate.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate was held at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills yesterday afternoon. A statement of the assets and liabilities was placed before the meeting. It is expected that the estate will pay one hundred cents on the dollar. A committee to inspect the stock was appointed, and the meeting stands adjourned until three o'clock on Thursday next.

Police Court.

In this court, yesterday, Timothy Daley was charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5. Another drunk, named John Bong, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. Isaac Welch also pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. Edwin Jeffery was charged with stealing a watch and chain. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was left over. Thomas Hampton, charged with stealing an overcoat from one Michael Welch, pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned.

They Would be Married.

On Saturday there arrived, it is said, in Victoria a young merchant, resident at no great distance from Spokane Falls. He said that he wished to be married to a young lady who resided at one of the Sound cities, but that the parents were unwilling, and he had come to Victoria in order to get the knot tied. He added that she would follow the same evening. Yesterday a license was granted by the sheriff, no one being present to say no, and the couple were placed in regular and accustomed form.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. had a social at the rooms last evening. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music was provided and all had a good time.

The board of directors held their regular meeting, when routine business was transacted. During the evening there was a total of 147 visitors to the rooms.

To-morrow night the second of the winter's course of lectures will be given by Dr. Lewis Hall, the subject being "Preservation of the Natural Tenth." Tickets for admission can be obtained from the secretary free of charge.

Weather in the North.

According to Captain Waldron of the steamer Danube, which arrived in port yesterday morning, the weather which his ship had encountered on her recent trip to and from the North was by no means pleasant or favorable. Gales and heavy rains characterized the beginning of the outgoing voyage, with thick fog prevailing. Up at Metlakatla a heavy south-east gale, which broke on the 27th ult., followed by clear bright frosty weather. Crossing Queen Charlotte Sound the weather was most boisterous, with high winds and seas and dark weather, while the conditions were not of the most delightful for the rest of the way.

Obituary.

Mr. R. F. Dodd, who was one of the injured passengers by the recent train accident in Oregon, sustaining a compound fracture of the leg, died on Sunday at the Salem Hospital, where he was removed for treatment after the accident. The news of his death was heard with much regret here, where he was well known and greatly respected. He had been employed for some years as manager of the H. B. Co.'s store at Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, and only recently arrived from that place. He was hastening to California, where his wife is dangerously ill, when the accident occurred which resulted in his death.

Richards-Bates.

On Saturday evening at St. John's church was celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Richards to Miss Sarah Bates, Rev. Mr. Jenks officiating. The bride was very becomingly attired in a well fitting costume of pearl gray silk, trimmed with garnet plush with the customary wreath of orange blossoms in law, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Driver. The Misses Gertrude and Norma Plummerfelt acted in the capacity of bridesmaids, and Mr. J. Hollins did the honors of the bridegroom. The young couple, who are both well and favorably known, were the recipients of numerous costly and useful presents from their many friends. After the interesting ceremony was concluded the party adjourned to the home of the bride and partook of an excellent repast provided by Mrs. A. C. Plummerfelt.

Death of Mr. Thomas Lea Fawcett.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett, of the customs department, yesterday, received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Thomas Lea Fawcett, at Kidderminster, where he was born. Mr. Fawcett left here in company of Mr. H. M. Cowper, October 25th, going home to consult a London doctor, and left in good spirits. He was at sea during the severe gales of the Atlantic, occurring from the 2nd to 17th November, but arrived safely at Kidderminster, November 14, after a very rough voyage. He seemed in good spirits, and glad to get home again. Four days after, while staying with his nephew, he was taken suddenly ill, and died, after lying in a state of unconsciousness for 10 hours. Mr. Fawcett was in his 76th year. He was a power of Sydney, Australia, and S. N. F. as well as of Victoria, where he arrived in 1858, entering into business as a cabinet-maker and upholsterer, which business he successfully carried on until 1874. He was then appointed government agent at Nanaimo, which appointment he held for years. The deceased gentleman had expressed a wish to die and be buried in his native town, Kidderminster, and while in England, 12 years ago, he had out a place in the old cemetery, and there, according to his expressed wish, his remains now lie, and it is a source of great satisfaction to his family here that he has had his last wishes fulfilled. Mr. Fawcett leaves two sons here, and one son in London, England.

EX-MAYOR FELL DEAD.

Brief Sketch of a Useful Life—A Good Citizen Gone from Our Midst.

For days, even weeks past, Victorians have been regretfully expecting to hear that Death had called and removed from their midst one of the most familiar figures in the city for the past thirty years—Mr. James Fell. He was taken sick a few weeks ago with some heart trouble, which soon became complicated with other disorders. He became worse very rapidly, despite the careful attention of Dr. Hargrave, who also called in consultation Drs. Helmcken and Hassell. Mortification set in on Thursday night, and it was found impossible to check it, and, on Friday, the medical men sorrowfully announced that they could no longer hold out any hope. Gradually the sick man became worse, although he retained speech and consciousness almost to the last. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning he expired, surrounded by all the members of his family, except one daughter, who is in England.

James Fell, or Ex Mayor Fell as he was more generally known at the time of his death, was born in Manchester, England, on the 13th of October, 1820, and spent his boyhood in his native land. Reaching man's estate he engaged in business as a grocer in Liverpool, where he married. He left the old land for the new on the 21st of May, 1862, coming by way of the isthmus of Panama, to San Francisco. His companions on the long trip up the Mexican and Californian Coast, were a party of Garibaldi's soldiers returning from the war. He had also his son, Fred, with whom he arrived in Victoria on July 16th. On the 2nd of August he left for the Skek during the excitement then going on by the schooner North Star and remaining until Feb. when he returned to Victoria as a passenger by the Flying Dutchman. Ever since he has been a resident and an honored citizen of Victoria. In 1862 he commenced business for himself, his establishment, a coffee store, being situated on Broad street. Shortly afterwards he bought out C. A. Bailey of the Red House grocery on Yates street, and later, when Wilson & Murray failed, he succeeded them in business on Fort street, next to the premises now occupied by M. R. Smith. This store after being adjourned several times down and replaced by the brick structure known as Fell's Block. Mr. Fell occupying the corner store for his extensive grocery business.

In municipal politics the deceased gentleman played a prominent part, serving the city first as Councillor in 1868, and afterwards a number of terms. Later on he filled the Mayor's chair for two successive years. He visited the East in 1886 in connection with sewerage and other contemplated Corporation improvements, and always manifested sincere interest in the city which he proudly called his home. In 1871 he was a candidate for the representation of Victoria in the Dominion parliament, polling an exceptionally good vote. In charitable, benevolent, fraternal and educational work he was always a leader and foremost member. He was president of the school trustee board for years and years, and assisted materially in the founding of the old Mechanics' Institute, of which he was a member during its entire life. As an Oddfellow he was highly esteemed, and in that Order he won the honors of a Past Grand; in the Pioneer Society, he was a much respected and thoroughly representative member; he was one of the originators of the P. C. Benevolent Society, of which he was president at the time of his death. Building societies, too, owed him as their father, and he was a leading worker and officer in both the Vancouver Island and Victoria societies when he died. By his death, a family of five are orphaned, his wife preceding him many years. Two sons, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Fred. Fell, and two daughters, Mrs. H. Moss and Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, live in this city, the other daughter, unmarried, is a resident of England. As a citizen Mr. Fell has been popular and useful. He was a man of original thought and decided views, and possessed a kind and truly charitable heart, and many a one who has felt the hand of misfortune will remember him as a hearty and liberal benefactor. Opportunities for doing good were constantly thrown in his way, and never neglected. His loss will be keenly felt, and not for a day, a week, or a year only, by the citizens of Victoria. He was for years a director of the old Royal Hospital, and on Christmas day never forgot to remember the patients. When the new Hospital Board was formed, Mr. Fell was appointed a director, and he always took the greatest interest in the institution. The funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, View street, and members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., of the B. C. Pioneer society, and the B. C. Benevolent society, are notified to be in attendance. The flags on the City Hall and fire stations and on the Jubilee Hospital were half-mast yesterday, as a mark of respect to the deceased.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Resolutions of Regret for the Decease and Sympathy With the Family of Ex-Mayor Fell.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held at the offices of the Hudson's Bay Company. The president, Mr. T. R. Smith, occupied the chair, there being also present Messrs. Chudley, Alexander Wilson, Charles Hayward, C. E. Rolfe, E. A. McQuade, Captain A. W. Jones, T. Shotbolt, I. Bravenot, of the French Benevolent Society (which was for the first time represented at these meetings) and H. M. Yates, secretary. After the minutes of the last general meeting had been confirmed, the president and almost every gentleman present expressed their deep sorrow and regret at the removal by death of ex-Mayor Fell, who had always taken the greatest interest in the hospital to the promotion of whose interests he had devoted a very great amount of his time and energies. Indeed, his services had been invaluable, every possible effort of his life, as well as considerable amounts of his money, having been cheerfully given in its behalf. The remarks of every speaker were characterized by deep pathos and heartfelt earnestness, the meeting adjourning out of respect to his memory. The secretary was directed to draft a letter of sympathy and condolence with the family and to forward it as early as possible. The hospital, as well as other benevolent institutions, has indeed, lost in Mr. Fell a very warm friend and supporter.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Wilson Brown vs. Beaudlands et al.—This is an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake giving plaintiff leave to sign final judgment for \$10,000. The court reversed the order. Mr. Edwell for plaintiff, Mr. Walker for defendants. Curtis vs. Oppenheimer—Order dismissed. Clarke vs. Ehold—The appeal against an order striking out certain paragraphs in

plaintiff's statement of claim was dismissed, plaintiff to be allowed to amend his statement of claim within ten days. H. D. Helmcken for respondent; E. V. Bodwell for appellant.

The Steamer Victoriana.

The proposal and the steps which have already been taken to present a stand of color to the new Union Pacific steamer Victoriana on her first arrival in this port is being talked of by the people of the Sound cities in terms of the highest satisfaction. It is expected that the proceedings will be of a most festive character and will be expressive of the depth and sincerity of the good feeling that, despite political differences, really exists between the people of the two countries.

Sons of St. George.

Last night a very enjoyable social entertainment was given in St. George's Hall, under the chairmanship of Past President Ottaway by the brethren and friends of Milton Lodge, 311, Sons of St. George. Prof. Sharpe presided at the piano, the performance being taken part in by Messrs. Kent, King, Jones, Wallis, Dutton, R. Ely, H. A. Potts, Prof. Adderly, W. Agnew, T. L. Irving, H. McDowell, F. Johnson, G. W. R. Lee, the secretary reciting in grand style "The Dream of Eugene Aram." The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Prof. Sharpe and the other performers. The next social takes place on the 22nd instant.

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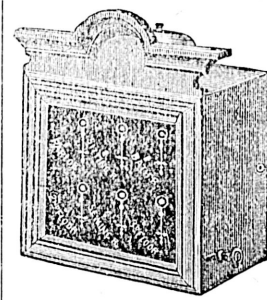
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Wreck of a Lumber Steamer and a Schooner During the Recent Gales on the Coast.

A Steamer and Schooner Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The steamer Coos Bay arrived from Little River and way ports this morning. From Fort Bragg she brings the news of the loss of the steamer South Coast, and from Caspar news of the loss of the schooner Abbie. The Coos Bay brought down ten of the crew of the South Coast and five of the crew of the Abbie. The captain, first mate and chief engineer of the steamer remained at Fort Bragg in hopes of saving something of the wreck, but as she is on the rocks with a hole through her bottom and every wave breaking over her the chances of saving anything are small. The Abbie is hard and fast on Sandy Beach at Caspar and while badly strained may get off. The South Coast went ashore last Thursday morning. She was moored to a wharf with 40,000 feet of lumber in her hold. The mooring lines parted and before the crew could get out fresh ones she was on the rocks. The men had not time to get out their clothes before a hole was knocked through the bottom of the vessel and every part of her was flooded. The Abbie went adrift last Wednesday night. When the captain found that the vessel had parted her mooring lines he attempted to get some sail on her and beat out to sea. The gale was so strong for him and the schooner went broadside on the beach. The next wave swept clean over her and nearly tore out the mast. The succeeding waves carried her up high and dry, and the crew stepped ashore. The captain and first mate have remained with the schooner. The South Coast is a new steamer, having been built in San Francisco in 1887. She was 286 tons burden, 131 feet long, 32 feet broad and 10½ feet deep. She was engaged in the lumber trade and had a carrying capacity of 500,000 feet. The Abbie was 146.17 tons burden, 98.5 feet long, 29.5 feet broad and 8.5 feet deep. She was built in Eureka in 1876, and has a lumber carrying capacity of about 250,000 feet. The South Coast is owned by Captain J. L. Higgins. It is not known whether she was insured or not. The Abbie was owned by the Caspar Lumber Co., and was fully insured.

The Ready Revolver.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 6.—Cyrus Donato, aged 21, was fatally shot this morning by Louis Palma, an Italian fruit dealer. Donato is employed in his father's grocery, and Palma charged him with interfering with his business. A fight ensued and the shooting occurred. The bullet entered Donato's left side and lodged in the muscles in the opposite side. Donato is still living, but with slight chance of recovery. Palma fled down the street and is still at large, but a large force is hunting for him, and he will doubtless soon be caught.

King Kalakaua's Visit.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., 6.—Kalakaua has bestowed the order of Kalakaua upon Admiral Brown, Captain Remy and Flag-Lieut. Dyer of the cruiser Charleston. Admiral Brown was invested with the high grade of Knight Grand Officer, Capt. Remy received the next grade with the title of Knight Commander. Flag-Lieut. Dyer was invested with the grade of Knight Companion. The ceremony was very simple. Last evening Governor Waterman and staff paid an official visit to the king. The king has promised to attend a charity ball to be given in aid of the Women's Exchange. The date fixed for the banquet at the Pacific Union Club is Wednesday night. Many prominent citizens will be present on that occasion. It is expected the king will remain in this city next week, and that he will then visit Monterey and other points en route for Southern California, but the date of his departure is not named yet.

Death of a Pastor.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Dec. 8.—While preaching to a large congregation at the East Millstone Reformed Church, last night, Pastor Rev. Dr. J. P. Strong said "A man might fall as lazy as a star from the heavens." The next instant his face turned ashy pale, he clutched wildly at the pulpit for support, and then dropped on the floor in a fit of apoplexy. The horrified congregation was spell-bound for a moment. Then the cooler ones rushed to the prostrate pastor and raised him from the floor. He was taken home and died this morning. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and four grown daughters.

Meeting of Railroad Presidents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—J. Pierpont Morgan has invited the presidents of all the railroads west of Chicago to meet at his home in this city on the 15th inst., to discuss the railroad situation, with a view of reviewing the "presidents' agreement."

A Barbed Wire Trust.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—A largely attended meeting of representatives of the barbed wire manufacturers of the United States is being held at the Wellington hotel in this city. J. W. Gates, representing the St. Louis wire works, called the meeting in circular letters about two weeks ago, requesting the attendance of barbed wire manufacturers themselves or their representatives, as this would be a most important meeting. When asked the object of the meeting to-day, Gates replied: "There is no use lying to your reporters. It is our intention to put prices on barbed wire of one cent per pound and form a trust, and we are going right at it in a business-like manner." The meeting is being held behind closed doors, and its details cannot be ascertained at present.

Fugitive Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A special cable to the Police Gazette to-day says there is no probability of a luscious encounter between Frank Slavin and Jim Corbett at New Orleans. Slavin will not leave England but will fight any man for the championship of the world in Spain or France.

Murder at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The four-masted British ship Buckingham arrived here from Dundee, Scotland, to-day, in charge of First Mate Christie, her captain, Peter Lyall, having been murdered at sea by the ship's cook. On Oct. 12, when two days out, the

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FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, \$45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property. A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, \$50,000.

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FOR SALE.

8-Room House and Lots, Spring Ridge.....	\$ 2,500
Double Frontage, Superior and Michigan Streets, James Bay, 30 feet on both streets, by more than town lot depth. Superior Building sites.....	1,500
7-Room House, new. Bath, hot and cold water, inside closets and modern improvement. Lot 50x120, James Bay.....	3,600
Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streets.....	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre.....	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate.....	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street.....	900
Lot Niagara Street.....	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street.....each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street.....	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay.....	10,400
2 Lots, Johnson Street, commanding position.....	2,100
6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West.....	3,000
6 Acres, with water frontage to the Gorge. Beautiful site for a handsome residence.....	12,000
2 Lots, 60x240, double frontage, near the Mills and Factories.....	2,500
Corner Lot and a half, Quadra and Fisgard. Valuable cottage site.....	4,200
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road. Cheap. Will cut into 7 lots.....	2,000
Farm Lands in Lake, Saanich and Suburban Victoria Districts.	
Frontage on Cowichan Lake. Lands on Denman Island.	
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37 GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER OF BROUGHTON.

captain reprimanded the cook, a Lascar, for negligence. Later in the day a storm arose, and the crew were sent aloft, when the cook went into the officers' cabin, where the captain was alone, and stabbed him four times with a sheath knife. The mate, soon afterwards, went into the cabin and found the cook standing over the captain's dead body, with the knife still in his hand. The cook was put in irons, and, to-day, turned over to the Brooklyn police. The British consul was notified of the murder.

TRADE AND BARTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—In writing about the practice of grocers, pedlars, tallymen, &c., taking the farmers' butter and eggs, &c., and giving only groceries and what not in return, I asked whether any one could see any difference between a silver dollar and a bottle of whisky received in exchange for it, or between a couple of pounds of butter exchanged for a pound of tea. Grocers and others, as a rule, do not give money in exchange for dairy products. They exchange a perishable article for one of similar character, where, as if they gave silver they would be giving an imperishable one—one that had done its duty and ready to do it again. Does the silver dollar increase in value to the extent of what it is each time exchanged for? No; a dollar is a dollar currency, but it can be exchanged over and over again for ever, whereas the couple of pounds of butter or two dozen of eggs cannot. The dollar can be hoarded, the perishable articles cannot. There are at least three million dollars' worth of ordinary, nay necessary, articles of food consumed annually by the citizens of Victoria alone, but no one will pretend to say that there are three millions of dollars in circulation at one time for this purpose.

A few years ago all the coast trade of this country was carried on by means of barter, "pro pelle cutem." The sellers of perishable articles received in exchange others of the same character, but those who had too many of these exchanged for less decaying things, such as pearl buttons, "coppers," ornaments and in the interior "Hiquas." These were tokens of riches—"capital." In course of time some traders thought they could do better by paying money to the Indians for their perishable articles, and so, in due course, everyone had to follow suit, and the supplies of Indian industry became greater. Now, the Indians are paid in gold for their salmon, poltries, labor and what not. The gold and silver created new wants and desires, and these have caused the Indians to become a much more industrious, productive and profitable people. They can sell all they want to produce, and hoard the money, which they could not have done had they still been paid in blankets, paint, looking-glasses, and so forth, not exchangeable excepting among themselves. The result is, the Indians now are well off, use clothing, have better houses, good manufactured furniture, and other useful articles, and not infrequently buy, whilst still living, carved heraldic tombstones, costing two or three hundred dollars apiece! Money has made them industrious, because with this money they can buy whatever suits their fancy—they have an inducement for exertion. White men and Indians bear a very great resemblance to each other, and are very much governed by the same motive power.

Can any one even suppose that the Indians would catch the same amount of salmon, etc., if they had still to be paid for them in blankets, shirts, and pearl buttons? Barter may be very profitable to the trader, but it is very demoralizing in every way, to the producer.

Pay them, the dairyman, in money instead of goods, and the stimulus will soon be seen in an increased supply, and others seeing the prosperity or well doing will be induced to enter into similar pursuits, and thus increase the number of productive agriculturists. The dairyman and tillers of the soil, like Indians and others, want other articles beside mere groceries; doubtless desire well furnished houses; clothing for themselves and families, and a hundred other comforts, great and small, and the produce of their labor to be paid in cash; with barter and cross accounts no one knows how he stands.

Let it be here distinctly understood, that I do not refer to Victoria grocers in particular, because the barter system maintains, wherever agriculturists, but particularly dairymen, exist.

Does the dollar lying before me represent the butter or labor of one cow or one man? No it may represent the labor of a thousand men or a thousand pounds of butter, depending altogether upon the number of times it has been exchanged. THE MORE OFTEN IT HAS BEEN EXCHANGED IN THE COUNTRY THE BETTER FOR THE COUNTRY.

Imagine even fifty thousand dollars, the proceeds of dairy produce only, bought by Victorians from neighbouring settlers, circulating in the districts adjoining, what a rousing effect it would have. Then Victorians generally would feel the benefit. Depend upon it, the way to get settlers is to encourage those who have settled. It is the duty, as it is to the interest, of the citizens to do so, and it is high time there was a much more intimate and mutually profitable connection between them and the country people than heretofore. It would appear to be beneficial to the citizens and dairymen alike, were the corporation to supply a comfortable building for the use of the dairymen to sell exclusively the products of resident dairymen, fruiterers, etc., not charging them any rent whatever for the use of the building. To charge rent would be equal to the evil of middlemen, whether they be pedlars, tally-men, commission agents or others. Such a free building would not do any harm to the general trader, seeing that many farmers, even now, have regular customers, such as hotels and private individuals. Please remember every dollar's worth raised in the country is so much created gold—gold that can be created yearly by husbandry. Remember the millions sent out of the country for articles we can and ought to raise ourselves. Set to work and see whether it can be preserved to the country. Let there be life. The settlement of the country depends upon our own exertions and our encouragement of the settlers now present. There has been too much calling upon the Government—too much Government; it has destroyed self-reliance! Jove helps those who, at least, try to help themselves.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

AVENGED AT LAST; Or, a World-Wide Chaso.

A STORY OF RETRIBUTION.

BY "WABASH."
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The instructions which he had to give were brief but positive. No one was to know where he had gone and his reasons, he said, were purely personal. He would attend to the business of the house in Buenos Ayres, but his name would not be used conspicuously. As they alighted from the cab at the dock, Mr. Emerick looked around for a newsboy to buy an evening paper. He did



SHE CAUGHT UP WITH HIM AND LAID HER HAND ON HIS COAT-SLEEVE.

not see a boy but approached a middle-aged woman who was calling out "Evening Telegram," in a voice rendered husky by constant shouting. He had bought the paper and was walking away when the woman dropped her papers and, running after him, shouted: "Alphonse! Alphonse!" in a wild yet almost joyful manner. She caught up with him and laid her hand on his coat sleeve, but he rudely shook her off and said: "Hands off, woman. What do you mean?"

"Alphonse, don't you know me?" she piteously cried.

But she did not have the opportunity to hear the reply, for the dock policeman supposing she was supplicating for alms laid rude hands on her and soon forced her outside the gates.

"Let me follow him; he is my husband," she said.

"A rather likely story. Why, that is Mr. Emerick, the wealthy merchant and owner of the cargo in the Trinidad, lying at the dock yonder," replied the policeman.

"He is not. He is Alphonse Bregy, my husband, who deserted me many years ago—it must be twenty—and I will follow him."

"You're crazy, woman," was the rough reply.

By this time quite a crowd had gathered and a lot of Italian newsboys were fighting over the newspapers which they had stolen from the poor woman when she dropped them.

The crowd only laughed and jeered at her, which so enraged the poor woman that she became almost frantic, and in wild, despairing accents cried out: "Oh, my God, I wish I was dead!"

With these wild words she rushed off towards the water's edge as though to jump in, but a man in the crowd intercepted her and in the end the policeman arrested her on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The woman who caused all this disturbance had sold newspapers in Brooklyn to gain a livelihood for the past six or seven years. No one knew and few cared to know where she came from or any thing of her history. The only name she was called by was "French Emille," though her speech only slightly indicated her nationality. She was, or rather had been, a good-looking woman, but her features showed signs of dissipation which was sometimes so much intensified as to make her appearance horrible.

Once she had grown communicative and told some other woman who also sold papers near to Fulton Ferry that she was married in New York more than twenty years ago. Her husband, she said, had deserted her and her boy baby soon after the birth of the latter, and she had never heard of him since. The baby had grown into a fine fellow who had found employment in a New York office, but growing tired of city life had gone West to the mining districts of Colorado, since which time she had never heard a word from him. This was all that anybody knew about French Emille's history.

As the unfortunate creature was being locked up in the police cell, the "Trinidad" was steaming out into the East river and Mr. Emerick was fairly on the way to South America.

Mr. Jellow rode back to Pearl street wharf in contemplative thought. He had always thought his employer a strange man, but knew nothing of his history other than Mr. Emerick himself had related. Mr. Howe, the junior partner of the firm, had built up a reputation by working his way in an incredibly short space of time from the desk to the position of manager in a large shipping house, and having had a small legacy left him had resolved to go into business for himself. So he chose the South American trade, with which he was perfectly familiar.

His capital not being quite sufficient to purchase a vessel upon which he had set his fancy and still leave a sufficient amount to work with, he had advertised in the columns of a New York paper for a partner. The result was that he formed a business agreement with Mr. Emerick, a gentleman who had just returned from abroad where he said he had amassed quite a large amount of money in disposing of American mining stocks. Mr. Emerick had given as his reason for embarking in trade that, being tired of exciting speculation, he wished to settle down in some legitimate business.

The partnership appeared to be a pleasant one, for so far there had never

been any trouble. The firm prospered, and a few years after it commenced operations Mr. Howe went to Buenos Ayres to open up a branch office and had remained there until the present time.

Mr. Howe's opinion of his partner was that he was a rather eccentric individual, which opinion would doubtless be confirmed upon his receipt of the cable message announcing Emerick's sudden intention of coming to Buenos Ayres to exchange places with him.

He was accustomed to sudden and unexpected actions from his partner, but this was exceptional and inexplicable. The following morning French Emille was brought up before the police magistrate and fined for disorderly conduct; she wildly protested her innocence, but it was of no use, and having no money, she was sent out to the work-house to work out her fine.

Late that same evening a young man sat in the office of a cheap hotel near the Ferry, reading the evening paper, when he suddenly clutched it tightly and stared at it in an incomprehensible manner. He was reading the police items and had just come to a paragraph stating that Emille Bregy, better known as "French Emille," had been arrested and fined for disorderly conduct the night before. The report went on to state that the poor crazy woman had followed Mr. Emerick, a prominent New York merchant, claiming that he was her husband who had left her years ago.

The young man who read the paragraph was none other than Eugene Bregy, the son of the poor woman. He had only just returned from the West, where he had saved a few hundred dollars, intending to embark in some kind of business in New York or Brooklyn.

After reading the account in the paper he knew in a moment that his poor mother had become the victim of the officialism embodied in a blue coat and silver buttons. He at once sought the police office, but was told he would have to wait until the following morning when he could pay his mother's fine and she would be released.

He lost no time doing so when the next morning came, and he soon took his overjoyed mother to the miserable garret she rented in the Eastern district. As quickly as possible mother and son cleared out every thing worth taking and moved into a cheap flat in more comfortable quarters. Next followed explanations. Eugene told how he had written to his mother from Colorado, but she declared that his letter had never reached her. Then he related the story of his adventures in the mining regions, and after he had told all he had to say, he quietly reproached his mother, and charged her with having given way to drink. She cried piteously, and said: "How could I help it? Deserted by my husband and then by my son, I felt alone in the world, and could no longer resist the temptation to drown my sorrows. Like many other unfortunate ones I gave way to strong temptation and sought solace in the dram. Now, that you have returned to me, I will mend my ways and liquor shall never touch my lips again."

"Indeed, I hope it never will, mother," was the response.

Eugene was a fine-built, muscular young fellow, hale and hearty, deep-chested, and withal, very steady in his habits. He had mixed with some rough companions out West, but somehow he seemed to have escaped contamination, and now desired to return and settle down in an atmosphere of civilization and refinement—at least refinement as compared with the boisterous rudeness of a mining camp.

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NOTICES.

BY-LAW

For the Extension of Corporation Limits.

WHEREAS a large population resides outside of the Corporation limits

And whereas it would be undesirable to have other municipalities created on the borders of this City:

Therefore be it resolved, that steps be at once taken so that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria be extended to such an extent as is conferred by the powers contained in the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act:

The boundary of such extension to be as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Fowl Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road, thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of Section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to the South-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74 and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25, thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Talmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Talmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 36; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of section 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 31 and 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along western boundary line of section 12 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of section 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the Southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm Street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm Street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the North-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be \$45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$9,338,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, an annual special rate of 24-100th of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 24-100th of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures repurchased

shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of \$55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be \$55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$9,338,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-100th of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-100th of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of \$10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$710-11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was \$9,338,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of \$10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the

general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than \$1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and such debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-Law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1889, and Amending Act, and shall take effect on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 21st day of September, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

The Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway has several camps of men engaged on clearing the right or way or the first section of the line, and the whole will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater is progressing rapidly, about 150 feet being already run out, and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of the safest harbor on the Straits and as good as the best on Puget Sound. The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

More than 3,000,000 acres of the richest land in the State of Washington, lying to the West and Southwest, are directly tributary to Port Crescent.

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We strongly recommend to our friends and the public generally the advisability of securing a few lots at present prices. Lots, that to-day can be bought for hundreds, will be worth in a few months as many thousands. We have a limited number of choice lots at present on sale.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, DEC. 7, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.	40°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	41°	43°	
9 a. m.	43°	Highest	5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m.	46°	47°	1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m.	45°	Lowest	9 p. m.—Calm.
9 p. m.	44°	37°	

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, DEC. 8, 1890.

1 a. m.	40°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	42°	44°	
9 a. m.	43°	Highest	5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m.	47°	48°	1 p. m.—10 m. south.
5 p. m.	47°	Lowest	9 p. m.—4 miles north.
9 p. m.	48°	39°	

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—
J. B. May, G. A. Gilbert, T. S. Earle, M. Johnson, W. Johnston, R. Irving, G. P. Baldwin, E. D. Burke, W. G. Strong, W. H. Leslie, J. R. Gillis, A. G. Broe, J. Wilby, H. S. Calcutt, J. H. Johnson, F. B. Spring, J. L. Thal, H. Carson, G. Philie, E. Fitzgerald, J. H. Buchanan, J. E. McKee, W. Workman, J. A. Bicker and wife, B. J. Perry, D. Ross, R. A. Jackson, T. Adair, W. D. Wilkinson, J. Brooks, C. Collett, Mrs. Garsley, C. W. Smith and wife, C. N. Wilson, A. N. Bechtel.

Per steamer DANUBE from the North—
R. Cunningham, H. Waburton, Mr. Kelly.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—
F. A. Rix, wife and child, S. Collins, J. Moorehouse, J. Land, H. Rose, Mrs. Vaughan, E. Rosenthal, L. Morris, S. H. Angell, Jessie Bird, Jno. Jackson, L. H. Kellogg, O. F. Chapman, J. Hull, Mrs. Brown, Wm. Driscoll, L. Larem.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—
W. & J. Wilson, Turner Beeton & Co., T. B. Pearson, S. C. Cowie, S. Wilson, Vain & Brooks, J. S. Dixon, B. Gordon, J. Weller, H. Mansell, Ames Holden, Brackman & Ker, S. Leiser, McLennan & McFeely, Todd & Son, J. Moss, W. Macmillan, A. N. Bechtel.

Per steamer DANUBE from the North—
Hudson's Bay Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., Cuthbert & Byrn, R. P. Hether, J. Pierce & Co.

DEATH.

FELL.—In this city, on the 8th instant, James Fell, a native of Cumberland, England, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 212 View st. Friends are invited to attend.

SIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.
Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" Isabel....." Nanaimo.
" Mystery....."
" Montserrat....."
" North Pacific....." Port Townsend.

OUTWARDS.
Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
" Isabel....." Nanaimo.
" Mystery....."
" Montserrat....."
" North Pacific....." Port Townsend.
" Olympian....."

LOCAL.
Alert Bay Canning Company's steamer My-
sterion left for Alert Bay yesterday, having
come in to take on stores and water.

Steamer Maude left yesterday for Nanaimo,
to bring down coal for the C.P.N. Co.
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MCCARTHY VS. PARNELL.

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who has self, but has a cause, for a man
having no cause but himself."

The Chronicle says: "Historically
speaking, Mr. Parnell has no better deposed
from the leadership. The question which
party has the right to call itself the Nation-
alist can be determined only by an appeal
to the Irish constituencies."

The Times says: "Setting aside the merits
of the case, Parnell has again placed his op-
ponents technically in the wrong and se-
cured plausible grounds for denouncing
them to the Irish politicians."

The Standard says: "Parnell has dimi-
nished the Gladstone voting power and ren-
dered the prospect of Mr. Gladstone's return
to power remote than ever. He has showed
the Irish people that Gladstone declines to
promise the two vital points of a Home
Rule scheme."

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Annual Mainland Theaters' conven-
tion takes place at New Westminster on
January 1, 2, and 3.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys
at L. A. Lunn's, 113 Fort street. dec-1m

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside.

Several squatter's cases in the courts
affecting the Shuswap and E. & N. R. R.
were further adjourned.

The Salvation Army Rescue Home is do-
ing good service and several promising
cases are under the care of those who pre-
side over it.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & Mc-
Feely's, 70 Yates street. dec-1w

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's,
70 Yates street.

Yesterday was the feast of the Immaculate
Conception, the usual services (including
High Mass) being celebrated in the Catholic
Cathedral.

Mr. G. W. R. Lee, who spoke at the
Pioneers' dinner Saturday night did not re-
spond for the Sons of England as reported,
but for the Sons of St. George.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at
R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

A large assortment of L. N. L. and Roger's
cutlery at 41 Douglas street.

The Married Ladies will hold another of
their enjoyable "at homes" this evening,
for which a large number of invitations
have been issued.

A quantity of wheat, some of it from the
Delta and more from the Northwest, is be-
ing discharged from the Rithet at the
wharves of the Mount Royal Milling com-
pany.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at
R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Dominos and Musks made specially in San
Francisco can be obtained at 129 Johnson
street.

At the United States Consulate a number
of the claims of pensioners resident in Vic-
toria have been recently presented for ver-
ification, there being out of a total of some
37 in British Columbia about 25 who live in
this city.

A horse belonging to Robert Porter &
Sons ran away from the outer wharf to the
corner of Broad and Pandora streets yester-
day forenoon. The horse escaped unhurt
but the wagon was badly broken up.

The following passengers for Victoria
were on board the Walla Walla which ar-
rived last night: H. E. Harlock and wife,
E. J. Miller, Ah Jim, Miss Denney, W.
Floyd, J. J. McDonald and wife, C. S.
Pratt.

We call the attention of those suffering from
eye, ear, nose or throat troubles, to Dr. Ernest
Halls' card in another column. Cross-eyes
painfully cured. n16-6t

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new
line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials,
just arrived at Fox's, 28 Government street.

Last night Rev. Arthur Penland lectured
before the Calvary Baptist Church
Literary society on the "History of Pot-
tery." It was illustrated by specimens and
drawings.

The members of the Victoria Athletic
club, are in active training for their in-
tended visit to Nanaimo on the 16th and
17th inst. Seventeen members of the club
will take part.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the
C. P. R. are now running specially fitted
family apartment cars from Vancouver to
Montreal and points east and south,
every Saturday. Also, unholstered tour-
ist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points
south and east, every Sunday. Tuesday
and Thursday are the only days when a
competent porter. For further particulars
apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

On Sunday afternoon as a young man
named Hilton was riding on the front plat-
form of the Esquimalt car he received a
very painful wound from the branch of an
apple tree which struck him in the eye
while passing.

F. D. Seward, the optician, left for New
York by the Kingston on Sunday night and
will be absent for about three months.
During his stay in this city he transacted a
very large business, and in every instance
gave great satisfaction, his methods for fit-
ting the eyes permitted him to greatly im-
prove the sight by providing lenses to suit
the case. It is Mr. Seward's intention to
return to Victoria so that he may thor-
oughly supply the demand before visit-
ing the Sound cities.

Serious Accident.

On Sunday afternoon, while Mr. John
Barden, of Braden & Stamford, was walk-
ing through the brush near Gold Stream he
tripped and fell heavily over a log, breaking
his leg. He was brought to his home in
this city, where he is undergoing medical
treatment.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Information has just been received at the
Merchants' Exchange through the bark Emu, of
which has been many months overdue, has
sailed from Montevideo for Tacoma.

PERSONALS.

Alex Even, of Westminster is at the
Driard.

J. Penrose, M. E., left by the Sound
steamer yesterday morning.

L. H. Kellogg, of Toronto is in town and
the Driard is his headquarters.

T. Dobbie, of Toronto, formerly a member
of the Ontario Legislature, is at the Clare-
mont.

G. P. Baldwin and H. S. Calcutt, of the
Chicago Inter-Ocean newspaper, are at the
Driard.

C. H. Corning and wife, of San Francisco,
and M. J. Corning of Portland, Or., are at
the Driard.

E. C. Matthews is leaving for the Main-
land for a few days on business connected
with the Dan, Wiman agency.

Thos. L. MacLaughlin who has been in
New York for the past four years, has re-
turned on a visit to his friends here.

John White, ex-M.P. for Hastings, Ont.,
is extending his trip to the Pacific coast,
owing to important business arrangements.

C. Anderson, of the Clarence, who has
been ill for some days has considerably im-
proved and was up and out yesterday.

At the Oriental—Robert Cunningham,
Skeena; W. D. Wilkinson, Bernada; Emil
Schacht, Portland, Oregon; F. Hussey, Kum-
loops.

S. Foster MacGurn, superintendent of the
Mutual Life Insurance Co., E. W. Mat-
thews, and P. E. Richardson went across by
the Islander this morning.

J. G. Tiarks, for some time past with L.
Battress-Trimmens, has engaged in business
on his own account as an architect in rooms
over Lowenberg, Harris & Co.

Among the Islander's passengers this
morning were T. H. Henderson, T. Beverly,
Captain Babington, W. A. Dier, J. P. Al-
corn, Rev. P. McF. MacLeod and Rev. D.
Fraser.

S. C. Matthews, the popular representa-
tive of E. Green & Sons, hatters and fur-
riers, Montreal, leaves for the East to-
night, after a very successful business trip
to this city. Mr. Matthews is a favorite
with the trade and never goes away until
after being frequently "ordered."

Drums! Drums! Drums!
Guns! Guns! Guns!

Express wagons, all kinds;
Wheelbarrows. Rocking
Horses; Dolls—China Limbed,
Dolls—Kid Body, Stone Heads;
Dolls—Rag Head and Bodies,
all sizes. Dolls—170 doz Dolls
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The largest stock of Toys and
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Being about to retire from business, my
entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Hats,
&c., are selling at 30 per cent. below the usual
price.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,
the well-known stand situated at 4 Yates st.
Unless you have ample means do not apply.

LEWIS LEWIS.
d7-3m

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE BUSINESS
on the corner of Yates and Douglas to
George Watkins, I beg to thank my late cus-
tomers for past patronage and solicit contin-
uance of same to my successor. All outstanding
claims to this date will be paid by me and all
sums due to the late firm will be collected by
me forthwith.

JENNIE CROGHAN.
Having purchased the above business from
Mrs. Croghan I have pleasure in offering a full
line of groceries, provisions, game, etc., and to
request a continuance of the patronage ex-
tended to my predecessor.

GEORGE WATKINS.
dec-1m

STONE & NORQUAY.
Moody Block, Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

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CHRISTMAS
Ladies' Companions and Satchels
Combined, Satin-Lined and nicely fitted,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NTYNE & CLAXTON beg to
announce that they have trans-
ferred the Agency of the EQUI-
TABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to
MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, for-
merly District Manager for
Western Manitoba, and they
request that intending assurers
will give the new representa-
tive a call. You will find Mr.
Brownlee thoroughly posted,
and the Equitable, as ever, the
strongest financial institution
of its kind in the world.

Assets.....\$107,150,309
Liabilities.....84,329,235
Surplus.....22,821,074

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 127
New Business, 1889, 175,264,100
Outstanding Assurance, 631,016,666

J. H. BROWNLEE,
District Manager, Equitable Life Assur-
ance Society of the U. S., 42 Fort St.
dec-1m

TO INDUCE CASH TRADE

—WILL HAVE—

Another Guessing Match

This year. The gifts given are very elegant and
valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd —Ladies' Gold Watch.
4th —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
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